

For Six Month Period Ending FEB 28 2006
(Insert date)

I - REGISTRANT

1. (a) Name of Registrant *THE REPUBLIC
OF MONTENEGRO TRADE MISSION
TO THE U.S.A., INC.*

(b) Registration No. *5199*

(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant
*1610 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE., NW
WASHINGTON DC, 20009*

2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following:

- (a) If an individual:
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| (1) Residence address | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) Citizenship | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Occupation | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

- (b) If an organization:
- | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| (1) Name | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) Ownership or control | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Branch offices | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

- (c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in items (a) and (b) above.

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IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, AND 5(a).

3. If you have previously filed Exhibit C¹, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period.
Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, please attach the required amendment.

¹ The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws of a registrant that is an organization. (a waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Internal Security Section, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530.)

4. (a) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position	Date Connection Ended
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- (b) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
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5. (a) Has any person named in item 4(b) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such person and describe his service.

- (b) Have any employee or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or connection	Date terminated
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- (c) During this six month reporting period, has the registrant hired as employees or in any other capacity, any persons who rendered or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
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6. Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(c) of the supplemental statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal

Date of termination

8. Have you acquired any new foreign principal² during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, furnish following information:

Name and address of foreign principal

Date acquired

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list foreign principals² whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

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10. EXHIBITS A AND B

(a) Have you filed for each of the newly acquired foreign principals in Item 8 the following:

Exhibit A³Yes ☐No ☐Exhibit B⁴Yes ☐No ☐

N/A

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

(b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during this six month period?

Yes ☐No ☐

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits?

Yes ☐No ☐

N/A

If no, please attach the required amendment.

² The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a) (9)). A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

³ The Exhibit A, which is filed on form CRM-157 (Formerly OBD-67) sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

⁴ The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form CRM-155 (Formerly OBD-65) sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

III - ACTIVITIES

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11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

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12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity⁵ as defined below? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates, places, of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

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13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits any or all of your foreign principals? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe fully.

⁵ The term "political activities" means any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government, a foreign country or a foreign political party.

IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

14. (a) RECEIPTS-MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, explain why.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies⁶

Date	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
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(SEE ATTACHMENT)

Total

(b) RECEIPTS - FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fund raising campaign⁷, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an Exhibit D to your registration? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date _____

(c) RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value⁹ other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal	Date received	Description of thing of value	Purpose
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^{6, 7} A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, money, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fund raising campaign. (See Rule 201(e).)

⁸ An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fund raising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.

⁹ Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) **DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, explain in full detail why there were no disbursements made on behalf of any foreign principal.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
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(SEE ATTACHMENT)

Total

(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value¹⁰ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date disposed	Name of person to whom given	On behalf of what foreign principal	Description of thing of value	Purpose
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(c) DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value¹¹ in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Amount or thing of value	Name of political organization	Name of candidate
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^{10, 11} Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks" and the like.

V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

16. During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any informational materials¹²?
 Yes ☒ No ☐

IF YES, RESPOND TO THE REMAINING ITEMS IN SECTION V.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

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18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials include the use of any of the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Radio or TV broadcasts | <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine or newspaper articles | <input type="checkbox"/> Motion picture films | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letters or telegrams |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising campaigns | <input type="checkbox"/> Press releases | <input type="checkbox"/> Pamphlets or other publications | <input type="checkbox"/> Lectures or speeches |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Internet | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ | | |

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

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|---|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Officials | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> Libraries |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legislators | <input type="checkbox"/> Editors | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational institutions |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government agencies | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Civic groups or associations | <input type="checkbox"/> Nationality groups |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ | | |

21. What language was used in the informational materials:

- ☒ English ☐ Other (specify) _____

22. Did you file with the Registration Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☐

23. Did you label each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act?

Yes ☐ No ☒

¹² The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

VI--EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)

February 24/06

(Type or print name under each signature¹³)*Zorica Maric*
ZORICA MARIC

¹³ This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FARA REGISTRATION UNIT
CRIMINAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

NOTICE

Please answer the following questions and return this sheet in triplicate with your Supplemental Statement:

1. Is your answer to Item 16 of Section V (Informational Materials - page 8 of Form CRM-154, formerly Form OBD-64-Supplemental Statement):

YES or NO

(If your answer to question 1 is "yes" do not answer question 2 of this form.)

2. Do you disseminate any material in connection with your registration:

YES or NO

(If your answer to question 2 is "yes" please forward for our review copies of all material including: films, film catalogs, posters, brochures, press releases, etc. which you have disseminated during the past six months.)

Zorica Maric
Signature

February 24/06
Date

ZORICA MARIC
Please type or print name of
signatory on the line above

HEAD OF MISSION
Title



U.S. Department of Justice

Criminal Division

Washington, DC 20530

THIS FORM IS TO BE AN OFFICIAL ATTACHMENT TO YOUR CURRENT SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT -
PLEASE EXECUTE IN TRIPLICATE

SHORT-FORM REGISTRATION INFORMATION SHEET

SECTION A

The Department records list active short-form registration statements for the following persons of your organization filed on the date indicated by each name. If a person is not still functioning in the same capacity directly on behalf of the foreign principal, please show the date of termination.

Short Form List for Registrant: Republic of Montenegro Trade Mission to the U.S. of America

Last Name	First Name and Other Names	Registration Date	Termination Date	Role
Maric	Zorica	09/28/2004		



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Washington, DC 20530

SECTION B

In addition to those persons listed in Section A, list below all current employees rendering services directly on behalf of the foreign principals(s) who have not filed short-form registration statements. (Do not list clerks, secretaries, typists or employees in a similar or related capacity). If there is some question as to whether an employee has an obligation to file a short-form, please address a letter to the Registration Unit describing the activities and connection with the foreign principal.

Name	Function	Date Hired
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Signature: Isslauer Date: February 24/06
Title: Head of the Mission

Question 11/attachment/Contacts with the US officials

- Assistance with the visit of Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Montenegro, Mr. Miodrag Vlahovic in Washington DC, from September 15-September 18;
- Assistance with the visit of Minister of Finance of the Republic of Montenegro , Mr. Igoro Luksic, in Washington DC, from September 24-September 27;
- Assistance with the visit of Minister of Justice of the Republic of Montenegro Mr. Zeljko Sturanovic, in Washington DC, from September 29-October 5

Delegations were invited by the USA Administration, IMF & The World Bank, Center of strategic and International Studies, US Congress.

Question 12/ the Government of the Republic of Montenegro

- Representing interest of the Government of the Republic of Montenegro;
- Coordination of the technical and economic assistance for Montenegro;
- Contacts with US officials from the US Department of State, US Congress, representatives of international financial institutions to discuss bilateral relations and ongoing assistance for Montenegro (see attachment);
- Contacts with NGO-s: CSIS, NDI, US Institute of Peace and other institutions helping Montenegrin non-governmental sector.

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Question 12/attachment/Contacts with the US officials

September 2006

September 15 –US Department of State: Meeting with Mr. Toy Pederson, desk officer for Montenegro-discussed bilateral relations;

September 20 – NSC: Meeting with Mr. Bertram Brown, Director for Southeastern Europe-discussed bilateral relations and regional issues;

September 25 – Pentagon: Meeting with Mr. Alan Van Egmond, Director for Eurasia, Nathan Bain-desk officer for Montenegro-discussed bilateral relations and upcoming visit of Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Montenegro, Mr. Miodrag Vlahovic;

September 27 - US Department of State: Meeting with Assistant to the Secretary of State, Mr. Anthony Vain, along with Minister of Finance of the Republic of Montenegro, Mr. Igor Luksic;

September 27- US Treasury: Meeting with Assistant Secretary, Nancy Lee, along with Minister of Finance of the Republic of Montenegro, Mr. Igor Luksic;

October 2006

October 3 – Department of Justice: Acting Assistant Attorney General Bradley J.Schlozman - Reception in honor of Minister of Justice of the Republic of Montenegro;

October 5 – Pentagon: Telephone conversation with Mr. Alan Van Egmond, Director for Eurasia with regard to the upcoming visit of Minister Vlahovic;

October 10 – US Department of State: Telephone conversation with Mr. Bolton Walters, senior advisor at Commercial and Business Affairs, with regard to his upcoming visit to Montenegro and the region;

October 17 – Pentagon: Along with Minister Vlahovic, meeting with Mr. James MacDougall, Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of Defense, Alain Van Egmond, Director for Eurasia and Dr Harlan Strauss, Director for international programs- discussed bilateral relations and security issues in the region;

October 18 – US Department of State: Along with Minister Vlahovic, meeting with Deputy Assistant Secretary for Europe, Ms. Rosemary DiCarlo-discussed bilateral relations and economic aid for Montenegro;

October 18 – US Congress: Along with Minister Vlahovic, meeting with Congressman Eliot Engel – discussed minority issues and his upcoming visit to Montenegro;

October 20 – US Congress: Meeting with Dr Key King to hand over letter of Prime Minister of Montenegro, Mr. Milo Djukanovic addressed to Congressman Tom Lantos;

November 2006

November 1 – NSC: Meeting with Mr. Bertram Brown, Director of Southeastern Europe-discussed bilateral relations and situation in the wider region;

November 9-10: Attended the International Rule of Law Symposium in Washington DC

November 14-15 – Along with the delegation of the Republic of Montenegro, took part at the Trade and Investment Conference In Washington DC, organized by the US-Serbia&Montenegro Business Council;

November 18- US Department of State: Meeting with Mr. Charles English, Director of the Office for South-central European Affairs-discussed bilateral relations;

November 18 – US Congress: Meeting with Julie Kim, Director for international researches at the Congressional Research Center-discussed the report of EU with regard to Montenegro;

December 2006

December 9 – December 22 – Business trip to Montenegro

January 2006

January 12 – Pentagon: Meeting with Alan Van Egmond, Director for Eurasia, Nathan Bain, desk officer for Montenegro and Dr Harlan Strauss, Director for international programs – discussed bilateral relations;

January 18 – US Congress: Meeting with Bob Hand, adviser at the OSCE Commission-discussed election standards and reports with regard to the upcoming referendum in Montenegro;

January 18 – US Department of State: Meeting with Mr. Troy Pederson and Debby Robinson, advisors in the Office for South-central European Affairs-discussed bilateral relations;

January 23 – NSC: Meeting with Mr. Bertram Brown, Director for Southeastern Europe-discussed bilateral relations;

January 23 – US Congress: Meeting with Ms Julie Kim, Director for international researches at the Congressional Research Center-discussed the latest developments in Montenegro and the wider region;

February 2006

February 1 -2 – Took part at the 54 National Prayer Breakfast in Washington DC;

February 3-Telephone conversation with Troy Pederson from the US Department of State and forwarded letter of the PM Djukanovic to Congressman Lantos;

February 21 – NSC: Meeting with Mr. Bertram Braun, Director for South-central European affairs-discussed bilateral issues;

February 24-US Department of State: Meeting with Ms Rosemary DiCarlo, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State-discussed bilateral relations and the developments ion the wider region;

The Republic of Montenegro Trade Mission
For the period 09/01/05 - 02/28/06

Attachment to question 14(a):

Date	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
09/07/05	Republic of Montenegro - Foreign Affairs	For Operating Purposes	\$ 12,713.00
09/07/05	Republic of Montenegro - Foreign Affairs	For Insurance Expenses	1,660.50
09/07/05	Republic of Montenegro - Foreign Affairs	For Real Estate Taxes	4,392.46
10/05/05	Republic of Montenegro - Foreign Affairs	For Operating Purposes	16,083.00
10/11/05	Republic of Montenegro - Foreign Affairs	For Transportation Purposes	2,308.67
10/14/05	State Farm Insurance	Auto insurance refund	260.00
11/03/05	Republic of Montenegro - Foreign Affairs	For Operating Purposes	12,408.00
11/03/05	Republic of Montenegro - Foreign Affairs	For Insurance Expenses	1,660.50
12/06/05	Republic of Montenegro - Foreign Affairs	For Operating Purposes	13,248.30
01/20/06	Republic of Montenegro - Foreign Affairs	For Operating Purposes	18,080.00
02/07/06	Republic of Montenegro - Foreign Affairs	For Operating Purposes	41,379.86
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			\$ 124,194.29

The Republic of Montenegro Trade Mission
For the period 09/01/05 - 02/28/06

Attachment for 15(a):

For the period 09/01/05 - 02/28/06

Office Supplies	\$	2,440.71
Small Office Supplies		218.19
Cleaning Supplies		416.73
Replacement Parts		245.29
Books, Newspapers, Info		500.49
Other Supplies		348.72
Business Trips Abroad		2,593.49
Meals & Ent: Montenegro		29.84
Meals & Ent: US		2,864.04
Promotion: US		5,868.47
Electricity		4,300.07
Gasoline		696.29
Water		493.36
Natural Gas		4,434.34
Telephone		5,341.24
Postal Services		2,154.24
Banking Services		193.03
Transportation & Parking		6,859.44
Contractual Svcs-Legal		-
Contractual Svcs-Seminars		40.00
Contractual Svcs-Translation		3.00
Contractual Svcs-Accounting		13,300.00
Contractual Svcs-Promotion/Media		608.44
Contractual Svcs-Insurance		22,746.25
Contractual Svcs-Other		4,042.37
Maintenance-Building		12,582.45
Maintenance-Equipment		817.04
Building Lease		28,992.46
Capital Expenditures:		
Equipment-Computer		-
Equipment-Office		-
Total Expenses	\$	<u>123,129.99</u>

Question 22& Question 23 (attachment)

-We forward herewith the correspondence of the Prime Minister of the Republic of Montenegro Mr. Milo Djukanovic addressed to Congressman Tom Lantos;

-We forward herewith the Invitation for the International Rule of Law Seminar for the Trade Mission;

-We forward herewith the invitation for the 54 National Prayer Breakfast for the Trade Mission



**REPUBLIC OF MONTENEGRO
THE PRIME MINISTER**

Podgorica, September 13, 2005

**The Honourable
TOM LANTOS
Ranking Democratic Member
Committee on International Relations
United States House of Representatives
Washington DC.**

Dear Mr. Lantos,

Thank you for your letters of June 27 and August 2005 and your observations and views relating to the position of ethnic Albanians in Montenegro, which was the subject of our communication in late 2003 and early 2004. I am grateful for your attention and the time that you have taken addressing issues relevant for democratic development of Montenegro.

Given your prominent position in advocating creation of conditions conducive to a better life of members of all peoples across the world, I wish to assure you that the Government I lead is constantly focused on promoting human and minority rights. We are conscious that any democracy shall be judged according to its ability to give all an equal opportunity, an opportunity to actively participate in social, economic, cultural and political life and contribute to development enriching the lives of all. Therefore, full respect of human and minority rights and liberties is inseparable from the achievement of the strategic goal of Montenegro – full integration in the EU and Euro-Atlantic structures. On this road, an important test of our maturity and the measure of our success will be concrete results achieved in the field of human and minority rights.

I hope that I am not being presumptuous if I say that it is in improving the standards of all the citizens and of human and minority rights that we have achieved significant progress over the past period. A confirmation of this is contained in the regular reports of the monitoring mission of the Council of Europe, as well as of other relevant international institutions. A lot, of course, still remains to be done and improved in the next phases of the Montenegrin Euro-Atlantic integration.

In regard of your concern relating to the status of Tuzi, allow me to underline several, in my view, relevant facts:

- An integral part of the public administration reform is enhancing the capacity of and further developing local self-government. This is envisaged through delimitation of competences, introduction and devolution of new functions to the local self-government, development of the local community financing system etc.
- Under the Constitution of the Republic of Montenegro we are obliged to adopt a separate Law on the Capital City. The proposed Bill regulates the legal position and organisation of the Capital City, as well as the manner of functioning of local self-government in Podgorica as the administrative centre of the Republic of Montenegro. We consider the solutions proposed a major headway in developing the system of local self-government, since they envisage decentralization of the affairs of the Capital City and at the same time democratic participation of citizens in managing the affairs in the area of Tuzi. This urban municipality would conduct specific public affairs stipulated by the Law. It would have its own bodies – representative, executive and administrative, with full responsibility for their functioning. It would also have its sources of financing, from taxes, dues, charges, etc.
- Given the economic and overall potential that the area of Tuzi has, we believe that in this development phase the solutions proposed will create conditions conducive to demonstrating in the period ahead the capacity of Tuzi for taking over the responsibility for autonomous conduct of some public affairs and their financing from own funds. If such capacity and economic viability of this area are confirmed in accordance with the criteria and the procedure envisaged by the Law on Territorial Organization, which is in the pipeline, legal prerequisites would be in

place for the establishment of an autonomous municipality. Let me say that under the proposed Law on the Capital City the area of Golubovci will also be organized as an urban municipality.

Namely, the issue of establishment of new municipalities would, for the first time, be regulated in a comprehensive fashion by a separate Law on Territorial Organization of the Republic. Our legal system did not in the past regulate issues relating to the conditions, criteria and procedures for establishing municipalities, including the issue of economic viability and capacity of a municipality to provide basic services to the citizens like water supply, public dumps and other public utilities, as well as public transport. Renowned domestic and international experts took part in preparing this law, while political parties and professional associations were consulted and thorough public debates were held. Its passage will create legal prerequisites for establishment of new municipalities and all the requests will be processed in accordance with the Law.

With regard to the resources that the Government is allocating for the communities with an ethnic Albanian majority, I think that over the past few years considerable funds have been invested in this area. Let me just mention that the downtown Tuzi has been spruced up, the water supply system for Miljes and Tuzi has been expanded, while the construction of a water supply system at Dinosa has started, over 80 km of roads have been asphalted, three school buildings have been upgraded (Dinosa, Vuksanlekaj and Sukruc). Community centres in Tuzi and Zatrijebac are now operative. Works are well under way for a new elementary school building in Tuzi, which should be completed by April-May next year. Also, with the assistance of the USAID, a sports stadium is being built in Tuzi, which represents a major investment. As you may know, all the villages are linked by asphalted roads and electrified. Also, all the villages in the lowland area have been connected to the telephone network, while the so-called rural telephone system has been installed for the mountainous area. Action has been taken to ensure before long an adequate water supply for the whole region.

With regard to the problem of the city rubbish dump, it is true that it is located somewhere between Podgorica and the village of Dinosa (closer to the city). This is a problem for which the local government of Podgorica

wants to find a state-of-the-art solution and is already taking action to ensure this.

With regard to military testing ranges in this area, please bear in mind that these came to be located here in a much earlier period. However, within the scope of ongoing activities to reform the army these facilities will very soon even formally be closed down.

Other issues related to restitution of land are being resolved in conformity with the laws passed by the Assembly of Montenegro – the Agricultural Land Restitution Law and the Restitution Law.

With regard to Ulcinj, it is organized as a municipality and in all respects, including distribution of earnings from tourism and is treated by the Government exactly like other municipalities. I would say that the Government is giving Ulcinj an even greater attention in view of its exceptional natural attractions and tourist potential owing to which it ranks - I hope I am not presumptuous to say this - among the most attractive European and world tourist locations. On this basis and together with reputable foreign partners we have elaborated a tourist development Master Plan for this area. This is being taken into account in the course of the ongoing process of tourist industry privatisation, which we are now drawing to a close.

Of course, just as for all of Montenegro, tackling the infrastructure, its upgrading and development are prerequisites for making full use of the tourist potential. We have completed several infrastructure projects of capital importance, like the Sozina Tunnel, which is linking safely and efficiently the central part of Montenegro with the Coast, in particular the area of Bar and Ulcinj, and we have managed to link up with regional and international corridors, which will be stimulating for development of communications in general and development of business and investment in particular.

Also, within our means we are making efforts to resolve the problems of local infrastructure. Since your last visit to Montenegro a new, modern boulevard leading to the Velika Plaza has been built in Ulcinj and the Community Centre and the Maternity Hospital have started operating.

Activities aimed at improving water supply are under way, along with those tackling the municipal waste and sewage issue.

I share your view of the need to further strengthen the representation of Albanians and other minority peoples in public administration. I think that the results are evident. Specifically, representation of Albanians in the local government bodies in Ulcinj exceeds their share in the population.

Besides, I believe that it is very important that a year ago, with the assistance of the US Government, we have inaugurated the first faculty in the Albanian language.

As I have stressed, the Government of Montenegro is aware that the position and rights of minority peoples are the measure of democracy. One of the tasks of the Ministry for Protection of Rights of Members of National and Ethnic Groups, which the Government set up in 1998, is to work on a strategy ensuring full integration of minority peoples into the social life, while preserving and enhancing their national and cultural individuality and identity and promoting their legal rights and freedoms.

Thanks to the traditionally good interethnic relations - a situation recognized by international organizations including UN, OSCE and Council of Europe - and efforts of all the state institutions, Montenegro lives in good multiethnic and multi-religious harmony. This was vital for preserving peace in Montenegro when this part of the Balkans was torn by the most serious conflicts in modern international history. In those years Montenegro provided a safe haven for displaced persons, regardless of their faith or ethnicity. Montenegro was perhaps the only part of the Balkans that is demonstrating again and again that multiethnic democracy is feasible. This is also corroborated by the fact that in democratic elections held so far in Montenegro members of minority peoples mostly voted for civic parties and their political programmes, such as the Democratic Party of Socialists that I lead.

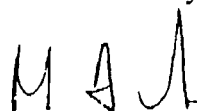
I wish to inform you that all these issues have been the topic of a number of useful meetings with members of the US Senate and House of Representatives during their visits to Montenegro. We have welcomed the initiative to continue our dialogue in greater detail and our partnership

cooperation at a meeting to be held in your country. Your personal effort towards realization of this initiative would be much appreciated.

I also wish to take this opportunity to invite you to visit Montenegro as our guest at a time of your convenience. This would provide an occasion for you to get acquainted in greater detail with all the activities that we are taking with a view to continuously promoting the position and rights of Albanians and other minority peoples.

I hope that I have, if only partly, answered your questions and I look forward to our future contacts and our cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

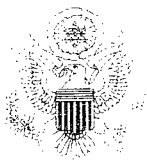
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Milo Djukanović

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January 9, 2006

Mrs. Zorica Maric
1610 New Hampshire Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20009

Dear Mrs. Maric:

On behalf of the Congressional Committee, we have the pleasure of inviting you to join us for the 54th National Prayer Breakfast on Thursday, February 2, 2006, 7:30 a.m. at the Hilton Washington in Washington, D.C.

Annually, Members of Congress, the President and other national leaders have gathered to reaffirm our trust in God with our mutual friends from throughout the world. This gathering of friends attempts to cross all political, religious, ethnic, economic and international barriers that divide the human race. Leaders from every nation seek to build and strengthen our personal friendships and deepen our international ties through our love for God and concern for one another during this time.

We sincerely hope you can also join us for the International Luncheon on Wednesday, February 1st, 12:30 p.m. (seating at 12:15), at the Hilton Washington. This luncheon has traditionally been a time to honor members of the Diplomatic Corps in the United States. The international guests attending the National Prayer Breakfast will also be attending the Luncheon.

Please return the enclosed response card as soon as possible. We genuinely hope you will be able to participate in this special time.

Sincerely,

Norm Coleman

Mark Pryor

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International Rule of Law



Symposium

November 9 - 10, 2005
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Ms. Zorica Maric-Djordjevic
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Dear Ms. Maric-Djordjevic:

On November 9-10, 2005, the American Bar Association will convene an International Rule of Law Symposium to explore linkages between the rule of law and a number of urgent global issues such as international security, poverty, corruption and pandemics. This unique gathering of leading thinkers and actors from government, non-governmental organizations, and the private sector will help define the agenda of future rule of law promotion efforts, an agenda that has the potential to profoundly affect our economic, security and political interests in the coming decade and beyond.

Because of your interest in these issues, your participation will enrich the Symposium, and I therefore extend to you an invitation to participate in this important event. You are also invited to attend a dinner on November 9th at which Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice is scheduled to deliver the keynote address. Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor will deliver a luncheon address.

As you know, the absence of the rule of law restricts the freedoms and opportunities of hundreds of millions of people throughout the world. Human rights abuses, corruption, and poor governance contribute to conflict, poverty, citizen disengagement and disease--crises with global impact. As you will see in the enclosed brochure, the Symposium will address these and other pressing issues.

This is an invitation-only event, but if you are unable to attend, this invitation is transferable to any other senior member of your organization. Because space is limited, we ask that you register early to secure your place by returning the enclosed reply card. If you have any questions regarding the Symposium, please contact Dan Schneider at (202) 662-1990.

We hope that you will be able to attend this landmark event.

Sincerely,

Michael S. Greco
President, American Bar Association

Enclosure: Brochure with reply card

53rd National Prayer Breakfast
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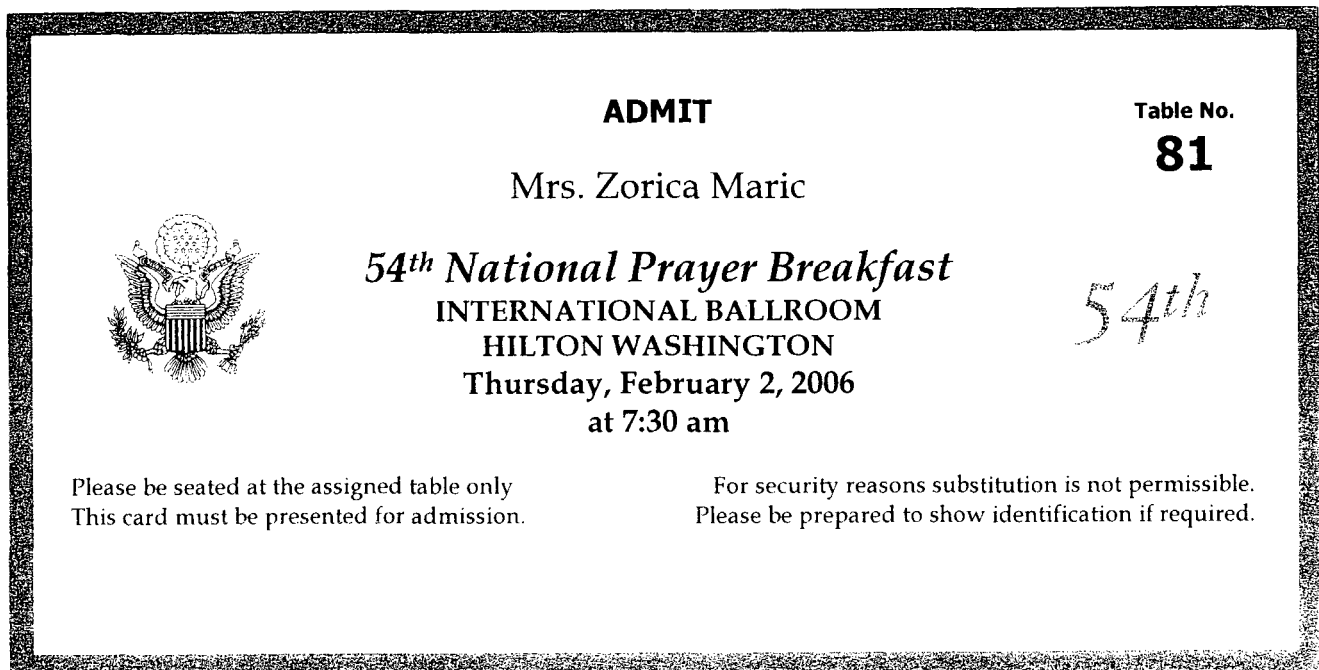
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International Ballroom Center
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* 7:30 am National Prayer Breakfast
Please be seated by 7:30 a.m.

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November 14-15, 2005

Monday, November 14, 2005

8:30-9:45	Registration & Coffee
9:50-10:00	Welcome - John Saylor, President, US-Serbia & Montenegro Business Council
10:00-10:10	Welcoming remarks by Ambassador Michael Polt, US Ambassador to Serbia and Montenegro (Video)
10:10-10:20	Opening remarks and introductions by Ambassador Ivan Vujacic, Serbia & Montenegro Ambassador to the United States.
10:20-10:40	Milan Parivodic, Minister of International Economic Relations, Serbia
10:40-11:00	Milutin Simovic, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management, Montenegro
11:00-11:20	Slobodan Milosavljevic, President, Serbian Chamber of Commerce
11:20-11:40	Petar Ivanovic, Director, Montenegro Investment Promotion Agency
11:40-11:50	Legal System Overview Goran Martinovic, Harrisons Solicitors
11:50-12:00	U.S. Commercial Service Assistance to Business Maria Andrews, Commercial Services Officer US Embassy Belgrade
12:00-1:15	Lunch Sponsored by US Steel Serbia Economic Development Center Palette Restaurant

1:30-2:00

Keynote Address

Introduction by Scott Salmon, Vice President, US - Serbia and Montenegro Business Council

Brian Cox, Director Europe and Eurasia, International Affairs, U.S. Department of Treasury

2:00-3:30

Doing Business in Serbia & Montenegro – An American Perspective

Moderator – Pedja Dragojlovic, General Secretary, U.S.-Serbia & Montenegro Business Council, Belgrade

U. S. Steel – Dean Marshall, General Manager Finance U.S. Steel Serbia and Bogdan Komlenac, Exec. Dir., US Steel Serbia, Economic Development Center

Galaxy Tire - Bryan Gantz, President

DynCorp - Andrew Bair, Managing Director, International Finance

Deloitte, Tamara Dmitrovic Harrison, Tax Manager

3:30-3:45

Coffee Break

3:45-5:00

Financing – Political Risk – Restrictions -- Incentives for Investment

Moderator: Tara Blake, Senior Investment Insurance Officer, Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC)

Raiffeisenbank – Cliff Nieling, Vice President (NY) and Christoph Pircher, Department Head (Belgrade)

Belgrade Stock Exchange, Sinisa Krneta, Director of Business Operations,

Eximbank – Craig Oconnor, Director, Southeast Europe Business Development

Serbia Investment and Export Promotion Agency (SIEPA) – Jasna Matic, Director

Montenegro Investment Promotion Agency – Petar Ivanovic, Director

6:00-7:30

**Reception – Sponsored by the Serbian Chamber of
Commerce and the Government of Serbia**

Tuesday, November 15, 2005

7:30-8:30

**Breakfast – Sponsored by Motorola
Remarks by Terri O'Connor, Director, Global
Government Relations**

8:30-9:00

**John Ellis, Team Leader, Trade and Investment,
Agency for International Development (USAID),
Bureau for Economic Growth Agriculture and Trade**

9:00-9:45

**First Steps -- Market Entry -- Opportunities
Direct Investment -- Joint Venture/Partnerships --
Trade in Goods & Services**

**Moderator: Frank Orban, General Counsel, US-Serbia
and Montenegro Business Council**

**“Privatization Opportunities in Serbia”
Predrag Bubalo, Minister of Economy, Serbia**

**Vojin Vlahovic, Advisor to the Prime Minister of
Montenegro, International Economic Affairs &
Privatization**

**Goran Novakovic
Partner, Meridian Balkans, LLC**

9:45-10:00

Coffee Break

Sector Breakout Sessions

Each breakout session will be a one-hour roundtable discussion to allow full participation and input by all attendees. This will be the opportunity for every company from Serbia and Montenegro to make a 5-7 minute presentation on their company and their objectives.

10:00-11:00

Breakout Session Number One

John Adams Room

Session A: Food & Beverage (Overview of American phytosanitary standards, regulations, permits, etc. – Overview of Serbian & Montenegrin products available for export, production, processing).

Moderators -

**Stephen Fass – President, Vela di Natura, (NY, NY)
Andrija Drecun, Managing Director, Plantaze (Bar, Montenegro)**

Montpelier Salon 1

Session B: Manufactured Goods (Overview of key industries in Serbia and Montenegro, privatization opportunities, Greenfield sites, leading production centers and companies).

Moderators -

**Jasna Matic, Director, Serbian Investment and Export Promotion Agency
Petar Ivanovic, Director, Montenegro Investment Promotion Agency**

Montpelier Salon 2

Session C: IT, Telecom, Medical (Overview of Serbian and Montenegrin technical education and available human resources, status of telecommunications infrastructure, pharmaceutical/medical equipment leaders).

Moderators -

**Sasha Boljanovic, Vice President, Marketing and Sales, ICMAS (Alcoa, TN)
Nebojsa Vujovic, Vice President, Hemofarm (Belgrade, Serbia)**

11:00-12:00

Breakout Session Number Two

Montpelier Salon 1

Session D: Hotels and Tourism (Overview of Serbian and Montenegrin tourist industry, sea and mountain resort opportunities, nightlife).

Moderators -

Miodrag Gvozdenovic, Managing Director, Port of Bar (Montenegro)

David Vuich, President, Justinian Group (Wash, DC)

Montpelier Salon 2

Session E: Infrastructure & Tender Projects (Current and planned Serbian and Montenegrin infrastructure and tender projects, e.g. highways, gas & oil pipelines, airport, seaports, river ports).

Moderators -

Ratko Ivanovic, Director, Montenegro Directorate for Highway Construction (Montenegro)

Vladan Pirivatic, Director General, Energoprojekt (Belgrade)

12:00-1:30

Lunch – Sponsored by the Republic of Montenegro

**Introduction by Ambassador Robert Gelbard,
Chairman, Washington Global Partners**

**“A Congressional Perspective”
U.S. Representative Trent Franks
2nd Congressional District Arizona**

**Concluding Remarks by John Saylor, Conference
Chairman**

2:00-2:30

Press Conference – Dolly Madison Room

2:30-5:00

Free Time

5:00-5:30

Depart for Capitol Hill Reception (Transport not provided by Council) -- Rayburn House Office Building, Independence Avenue, Cafeteria, Level B -- Allow ample time for Capitol Hill Security

5:30-7:30

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